## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DONALD C. HUTCHINS,	) Civil Action 04-30126-MA	Civil Action 04-30126-MAP	
Plaintiff,	) Judge Michael A. Ponsor		
v.	)		
CARDIAC SCIENCE, INC., et al.,	)		
Defendants.	)		

## MOTION REQUESTING THIS COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF DECISION OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Defendant, Complient Corporation ("Complient"), hereby requests that this Court take Judicial Notice of the August 24, 2005 decision of the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, granting Complient's Motion for Summary Judgment on substantially the same issues that are before this Court in this matter. See August 24, 2005 Journal Entry, a certified copy of which is attached hereto. "It is well-accepted that federal courts may take judicial notice of proceedings in other courts if those proceedings have relevance to the matters at hand." Kowalski v. Gagne, 914 F.2d 299, 305 (1st Cir. 1990). See also St. Louis Baptist Temple, Inc. v. FDIC, 605 F.2d 1169, 1172 (10th Cir. 1979) ("Federal courts, in appropriate circumstances, may

take notice of proceedings in other courts, both within and without the federal judicial system, if those proceedings have a direct relation to matters at issue.").

This matter and the Ohio matter involve several identical issues, including the proper interpretation of Section 3.10 of the License Agreement at issue and Plaintiff Donald C. Hutchins' entitlement to 7.5 % of the proceeds of the sale of Complient's assets to Defendant Cardiac Science, Inc. See Defendant Complient Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment, at 14-16 (discussing the res judicata effects of the Ohio litigation on this matter). Accordingly, because the issues in the Ohio case are identical to the issues in this case, this Court should be aware of the Ohio court's decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Motion Requesting this Court to Take Judicial Notice of Decision of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas was served, via regular U.S. mail, upon the following this 21 day of September, 2005.

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